

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Public Lands Section

Capitol Board Room – Room 240

May 13, 2008 - 9:00 am

Minutes

Members Present:

ZAREKARIZI, Susan – State Parks
BAILEY, Carmen - DWR
GRIERSON, Dave – DFSSL
STROMNESS, Rebecka – UDOT
HONG-LEI, Tao - DEQ/DERR
CLARK, Robert - DEQ/DAQ
SCHLOTTHAUER, Bill – Div. Water Rights
BOHN, Ralph – DEQ/SHW
SEDDON, Matt – State History
ADAMS, Todd – Div. Water Resources
WILDE, Ken - DEQ/DDW
DANIELS, Ron – GOED
HENDERSON, Dottie – GOED/State Science Advisor

Others Present:

JEMMING, Jonathan – PLPCO
WRIGHT, Carolyn – PLPCO
RUPLE, John - PLPCO
MATOVICH, Jeanette - BLM
OGAARD, Don - BLM

Susan Zarekarizi, Chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.

I. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the **May 13, 2008** meeting were approved by **Dave Grierson**, and seconded by **Bob Clark**. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Reports from Agencies on Any Anticipated Projects

Jonathan Jemming, PLPCO, updated the RDCC members, indicating that draft MOUs between the agencies, GOPB and PLPCO would begin being distributed over the next weeks. The MOUs describe the agencies reporting process to the State Planning Coordinator and PLPCO and define our operation. Please review your old MOUs and the new and consider what exemptions you may propose.

Jonny also gave an update on the West Rozel APDs and the Spiral Jetty. The Division of Oil Gas and Mining has sent a letter outlining additional requirements for Pearl Montana to meet in order to consider their Applications for Permits to Drill. The company asked for an extension to reply.

Jeannette Matovich, BLM, introduced Don Ogaard, State Planner, Utah State Field Office. Federal Register Notices for six proposed plans were sent out on June 6th.

The print schedules for the plans are staggered a week apart, there will be a plan going to print every week starting June 20 and ending July 25.

Kanab is the first out the door, going to print on June 20th. It will be available for a 30-day protest period from July 18 – August 18. Monticello will likely be the last, available from August 22 to September 22. A 60-Day governors consistency review will overlap the protest periods. They anticipate protest resolutions should take 6-8 weeks, and they will have RODs for all 6 plans by the end of October. Please see attached Schedule for RMP completeness.

Dave Grierson, DFFSL, reported Garden City is one of the locations of the public scoping meetings on the Bear Lake Comprehensive Plan. June 18th in Garden City, June 19th in Salt Lake City. The easement on the Jordan River is the bridge for the Trax crossing for the West Valley City spur line.

Todd Adams, Division of Water Resources, briefly stated that FERC would be coming out with the Lake Powell Pipeline scoping document.

Ron Daniels, Office of Energy Advisor, briefly discussed two proposals their office is working on, Western Climate Initiative, Green House Emissions (should be out late June/July).

John Ruple, PLPCO, reported the preliminary draft for Dixie National Forest Oil and Gas Leasing is now out. Comments are due July 8, July 1st preferred alternative.

Carmen Bailey, DWR, reported they have several projects on two web sites Habitat Council and Watershed Initiative.

Rebecka Stromness, UDOT, reported UDOT will be hiring a consultant to start preparing an EIS for the Legacy North project, within the next few months. It will begin in the Farmington/Lagoon/Hwy 89 area. The northern project limit has not been determined yet, but would likely be a State Road such as Syracuse Road.

Dottie Henderson, GOED, reported they are now taking nominations for the State Science Governor Medal. They are working on several projects throughout the State, Science Camp, Robotics Camp, and several other projects working with the youth.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:50 am, the next meeting will be held at the **Capitol Board Room, room 240 (east end)**.

Schedule for RMP Completion - Kanab

Task	Who	Duration	Start date	End date
1. State Director's briefing	FO, SO			3/14/08
2. Complete overview of all comments on DRMP	FO, SO			3/3/08
3. Prepare PFEIS/PPRMP	Contr	4 w	3/3/08	4/14/08
4. Print review copies		1 w	4/14/08	4/21/08
5. Review PFEIS/PPRMP		3 w	4/21/08	5/9/08
6. L Street briefing; Director's briefing	SO		5/12/08	5/16/08
7. Transmit Fed Reg notice to WO	SO			5/23/08
8. Prepare Dear Reader, EPA letters	SO	2 m	5/11/08	7/11/08
9. Incorporate internal comments		4 w	5/9/08	6/6/08
10. Prepare camera-ready copy	Contr	2 w	6/6/08	6/20/08
11. Print FEIS/PRMP	Contr	3 w	6/20/08	7/11/08
12. Publish Fed Reg notice; transmit FEIS			7/11/08	7/18/08
13. Protest period		30 d	7/18/08	8/18/08
14. Governor's consistency review		60 d	7/18/08	9/18/08
15. Protest resolution		8 w	8/18/08	10/10/08
16. Prepare ROD		3 w	9/26/08	10/17/08

Schedule for RMP Completion - Moab

Task	Who	Duration	Start date	End date
17. State Director's briefing	FO, SO			3/13/08
18. Complete overview of all comments on DRMP	FO, SO			3/17/08
19. Prepare PFEIS/PPRMP	Contr	6 w	3/17/08	5/5/08
20. Print review copies		1 w	5/5/08	5/12/08
21. Review PFEIS/PPRMP		3 w	5/12/08	5/30/08
22. L Street briefing; Director's briefing	SO		5/12/08	5/16/08
23. Transmit Fed Reg notice to WO	SO			5/30/08
24. Prepare Dear Reader, EPA letters	SO	2 m	5/23/08	7/18/08
25. Incorporate internal comments		3 w	5/30/08	6/20/08
26. Prepare camera-ready copy	Contr	2 w	6/20/08	7/3/08
27. Print FEIS/PRMP	Contr	3 w	7/3/08	7/25/08
28. Publish Fed Reg notice; transmit FEIS			7/25/08	8/1/08
29. Protest period		30 d	8/1/08	9/1/08
30. Governor's consistency review		60 d	8/1/08	10/1/08
31. Protest resolution		7 w	9/1/08	10/17/08
32. Prepare ROD		3 w	10/3/08	10/24/08

Schedule for RMP Completion - Price

Task	Who	Duration	Start date	End date
49. State Director's briefing	FO, SO			3/7/08
50. Complete overview of all comments on DRMP	FO, SO			3/3/08
51. Prepare PFEIS/PPRMP	Contr	4 w	3/3/08	4/7/08
52. Print review copies		1 w	4/7/08	4/14/08
53. Review PFEIS/PPRMP		3 w	4/14/08	5/2/08
54. L Street briefing; Director's briefing	SO		5/12/08	5/16/08
55. Transmit Fed Reg notice to WO	SO			5/23/08
56. Prepare Dear Reader, EPA letters	SO	2 m	5/11/08	7/11/08
57. Incorporate internal comments		6 w	5/5/08	6/13/08
58. Prepare camera-ready copy	Contr	2 w	6/13/08	6/27/08
59. Print FEIS/PRMP	Contr	3 w	6/27/08	7/18/08
60. Publish Fed Reg notice; transmit FEIS			7/18/08	7/25/08
61. Protest period		30 d	7/25/08	8/25/08
62. Governor's consistency review		60 d	7/25/08	9/25/08
63. Protest resolution		7 w	8/25/08	10/10/08
64. Prepare ROD		3 w	9/26/08	10/17/08

Schedule for RMP Completion - Richfield

Task	Who	Duration	Start date	End date
65. State Director's briefing	FO, SO			3/11/08
66. Complete overview of all comments on DRMP	FO, SO			3/17/08
67. Prepare PFEIS/PPRMP	Contr	5 w	3/17/08	4/28/08
68. Print review copies		1 w	4/28/08	5/5/08
69. Review PFEIS/PPRMP		3 w	5/5/08	5/23/08
70. L Street briefing; Director's briefing	SO		5/12/08	5/16/08
71. Transmit Fed Reg notice to WO	SO			6/6/08
72. Prepare Dear Reader, EPA letters	SO	2 m	5/23/08	7/18/08
73. Incorporate internal comments		5 w	5/23/08	6/27/08
74. Prepare camera-ready copy	Contr	2 w	6/27/08	7/11/08
75. Print FEIS/PRMP	Contr	3 w	7/11/08	8/1/08
76. Publish Fed Reg notice; transmit FEIS			8/1/08	8/8/08
77. Protest period		30 d	8/8/08	9/8/08
78. Governor's consistency review		60 d	8/8/08	10/8/08
79. Protest resolution		6 w	9/8/08	10/17/08
80. Prepare ROD		3 w	10/3/08	10/24/08

Schedule for RMP Completion - Vernal

Task	Who	Duration	Start date	End date
81. State Director's briefing	FO, SO			3/5/08
82. Complete overview of all comments on DRMP	FO, SO			3/17/08
83. Prepare PFEIS/PPRMP	Contr	4 w	3/17/08	4/21/08
84. Print review copies		1 w	4/21/08	4/28/08
85. Review PFEIS/PPRMP		3 w	4/28/08	5/16/08
86. L Street briefing; Director's briefing	SO		5/12/08	5/16/08
87. Transmit Fed Reg notice to WO	SO			6/15/08
88. Prepare Dear Reader, EPA letters	SO	2 m	5/23/08	7/18/08
89. Incorporate internal comments		7 w	5/16/08	7/3/08
90. Prepare camera-ready copy	Contr	2 w	7/3/08	7/18/08
91. Print FEIS/PRMP	Contr	3 w	7/18/08	8/8/08
92. Publish Fed Reg notice; transmit FEIS			8/8/08	8/15/08
93. Protest period		30 d	8/15/08	9/15/08
94. Governor's consistency review		60 d	8/15/08	10/15/08
95. Protest resolution		6 w	9/15/08	10/24/08
96. Prepare ROD		3 w	10/10/08	10/31/08

Schedule for RMP Completion - Monticello

Task	Who	Duration	Start date	End date
33. State Director's briefing	FO, SO			3/18/08
34. Complete overview of all comments on DRMP	FO, SO			3/17/08
35. Prepare PFEIS/PPRMP	Contr	7 w	3/17/08	5/12/08
36. Print review copies		1 w	5/12/08	5/19/08
37. Review PFEIS/PPRMP		3 w	5/19/08	6/6/08
38. L Street briefing; Director's briefing	SO		5/12/08	5/16/08
39. Transmit Fed Reg notice to WO	SO			6/13/08
40. Prepare Dear Reader, EPA letters	SO	2 m	5/23/08	7/18/08
41. Incorporate internal comments		5 w	6/6/08	7/11/08
42. Prepare camera-ready copy	Contr	2 w	7/11/08	7/25/08
43. Print FEIS/PRMP	Contr	3 w	7/25/08	8/15/08
44. Publish Fed Reg notice; transmit FEIS			8/15/08	8/22/08
45. Protest period		30 d	8/22/08	9/22/08
46. Governor's consistency review		60 d	8/22/08	10/22/08
47. Protest resolution		5 w	9/22/08	10/24/08
48. Prepare ROD		3 w	10/10/08	10/31/08